

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully requested for claims 1 and 3-17 in view of the following remarks, in addition to the previously-submitted amendments and remarks. The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies extended during the interview held earlier today, the substance of which is reflected herein.

The undersigned hereby states that the substitute specification submitted on August 31, 2007, with the clean and marked up version showing changes, included no new matter.

In view of the foregoing, the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 102063.56895US).

Respectfully submitted,

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